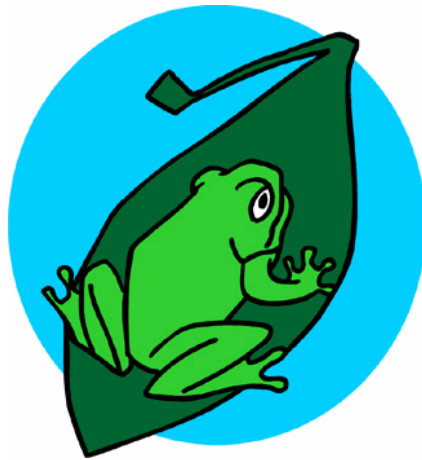


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AMY AND THE POLLYWOGS



Amy went to the pond with her little brother Mike. Mike pointed at the water. There was green scum on the water. "Yuck!" Mike said. "What's that?"

"Those are frog eggs," Amy said. She put some pond water and frog eggs into a jar.

"Yuck!" Mike said. "Who wants to touch pond scum? Does it feel gross?"

"Don't be so silly," Amy said. "It's just water and frog eggs. We will take some home. We will watch the eggs hatch."

"Well, okay," Mike said. "I will help you."

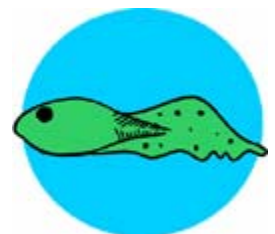
They took the frog eggs home. They put them in a big jar with clean water. Every day they looked at the eggs. One day the eggs finally hatched.

"Look, Mike," Amy said. "Pollywogs!"

They were very small. They had no legs at first, just heads and tails. They swam around. Then they grew one pair of legs. After that they grew another pair of legs. Now they looked more like frogs.

"We must take them back to the pond now," Amy said. "If we keep them much longer they will die."

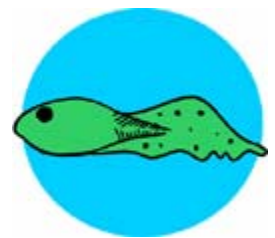
Amy and Mike poured the pollywogs back into the pond. Now, every time a frog croaks, Amy and Mike always think of their pollywogs.



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Answer the questions about *AMY AND THE POLLYWOGS*

1. Is Mike younger or older than Amy?
 - a. He is younger.
 - b. He is older.
 - c. They are the same age -- they are twins.
 - d. We can't tell from the story.
2. What do they find in the pond?
 - a. They find frogs.
 - b. They find frog eggs.
 - c. They find pollywogs.
 - d. They find fish eggs.
3. How do they take them home?
 - a. In their hands.
 - b. In their lunch box.
 - c. In a big jar.
 - d. In Mike's shoes.
4. What size are they at first?
 - a. Microscopic.
 - b. Very small.
 - c. Medium-sized.
 - d. Huge.
5. Why do they return them to the pond?
 - a. Because frogs are gross.
 - b. Because they would die if they kept them.
 - c. Because their croaking keeps them awake at night.
 - d. Because their cat wants to eat them.



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Answers for *AMY AND THE POLLYWOGS*

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. b
5. b

